

Les AMIS Presentation – January 7, 2020

NOTE: We intend to highlight the following:

Michael Pepa

COVID-19 presents us, Les AMIS, with a special challenge.

We plan to present concerts as follows:

1. Some only on line,
2. Some live – at The Loft and if possible at Victoria Hall,
3. All events on line even if they are presented live.

Ken Prue

We have a mailing list of over 2,000 people in the Cobourg area. These are people who attend events at the LOFT and VICTORIA HALL. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the LOFT is able to accommodate only 20 people in the audience, which is approximately 1/3 of its capacity. VICTORIA HALL is in the same situation.

However, the demand for live music is such that when the November 22 concert was announced it was SOLD OUT immediately. Violinist Lynn Kuo, familiar to Cobourg's audience, and composer / pianist Kevin Lau performed to a very appreciative audience. Les AMIS is grateful to these distinguished artists for agreeing to perform to such a small audience. Michael Pepa is fortunate to have such artists as his friends and musical collaborators.

Economically, it is impossible to hold musical events without financial support.

Michael Pepa

For this reason, I have written GRANT APPLICATIONS to:

1. Trillium – for purchase of VIDEO EQUIPMENT so we can film our concerts as professionally as possible and upload them on YouTube so that our audience can see and hear them.
2. NEW HORIZON SENIOR PROGRAM – for producing chamber music events to be made available on line, at no cost, to senior residences in Cobourg while COVID restrictions are in place. Les AMIS artists will present live concerts at residences when it is safe to do so.

NOTE: Here are two examples of how we intend to present chamber music concerts to the Cobourg audience, and beyond, in the 2020 – 2021 Season.

Ken Prue and Michael Pepa will comment briefly.

Les AMIS Concert – October 11, 2020

The event will be projected on a large screen at the Cobourg LOFT at 1:00 pm - www.cobourgloft.ca.

Tickets are \$10

Please reserve at kenprue@gmail.com

Pay by \$10 e-transfer or exact cash at the door - [See Loft Web site](#).

Erika Crinó, Piano ... from her living room in Trieste, Italy



Les AMIS presents Italian / Canadian pianist **Dr. Erika Crinó** at “The Days of New Music” International Festival in Chisinau, Moldova. Her recital will inaugurate this prestigious festival’s edition XXIX on October 11, 2020.

Works by five international contemporary composers will be featured.

Released on

YouTube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M0vD9mwVx_4

NOTE: As of now, there have been 300 viewings.

on October 11, 2020, it will be available as follows:

1:00 pm - Toronto / Cobourg, Canada

7:00 pm - Budapest, Hungary; Belgrade, Serbia; Zagreb, Croatia; Trieste, Italy.

8:00 pm - Chisinau, Moldova



**Festivalul Internațional
„Zilele Muzicii Noi”
Ediția XXIX, 2020, Chișinău**



Ediție online, 11.10.2020,

13:00 - Toronto / Cobourg, Canada
19:00 - Budapeșt, Belgrade, Zagreb, Trieste
20:00 - Chisinau, Moldova

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DISTANCING AND UNITY. NUMERICAL SYMBOLS
„1” (45.6495° N, 13.7768° E)**

Recital de pian

ERIKA CRINÓ

Italia / Canada



PROGRAM:

Ivana Stefanović (Serbia)

Clocks, Time, For the Left Hand

Máté Hollós (Ungaria)

Before Farewell

Ghenadie Ciobanu (R.Moldova)

**“...cette fois-ci à Paris”
Fantasia quasi una Sonata, pour piano**

Michael Pepa (Canada)

Reflections sur le nom d'Erika

Berislav Šipuš (Croatia)

**Les Nuits: N. 3 Neige,
N. 6 Les merveilleux nuages**

Organizator:

**Uniunea Compozitorilor și Muzicologilor din Moldova
LesAmisConcerts, Toronto, Canada**

<https://www.lesamisconcerts.org/>

Les Amis Concert - November 22, 2020

Update - this concert is now sold out.

Performance at the Cobourg Loft at 3:00 pm

Tickets \$30 - email to Ken Prue kenprue@gmail.com.

A safe and physically distanced seating plan will be devised with your reservation details

More at [Cobourg Loft](#)

[Lynn Kuo](#), Violin; [Kevin Lau](#), Piano



If Life Were A Mirror...

Aaron Jay Kernis: Air for violin and piano

Beethoven: Sonata Op.30, No. 2 in c minor

Michael Pepa: Sonata for Solo Violin

Kevin Lau: World premiere for violin and piano (2020)

Arvo Pärt: Spiegel im Spiegel